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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.15(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A		N/A	385	N/A	
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EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(i))	20	minus 20 = 0		x 9 =	0	x =	
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APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))				N/A		N/A	
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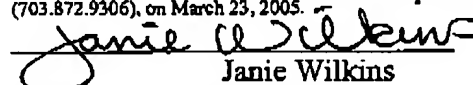
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FIRST RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005
in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. The Examiner required Applicant
to restrict the claims of the pending invention to one of the following species of invention:

Species I: Figure 1; or

Species II: Figure 12.

The Examiner indicated that Claims 1, 17 and 18 are generic.

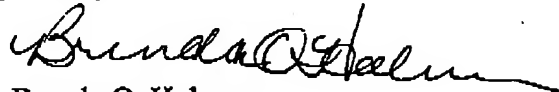
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Applicant hereby elects Species I (Fig. 1). Claims 2-10 and 19 are readable on the elected species. Applicant requests examination of the elected species and the generic claims.

This election is made without traverse.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. Applicant awaits further examination consistent with the election herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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